

REMARKS

[0005] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 1-8, 10, 12, 13, 15-26, 28-35, 37, 39, 41, 44-47 are presently pending. Claims 1-8, 12, 21-24, 28-32, 35, 39, 41 and 44-47 are amended herein.

Formal Request for an Interview

[0006] If the Examiner's reply to this communication is anything other than allowance of all pending claims and the only issues that remain are minor or formal matters, then I formally request an interview with the Examiner. I encourage the Examiner to call me—the undersigned representative for the Applicant—so that we can talk about this matter so as to resolve any outstanding issues quickly and efficiently over the phone.

[0007] Please contact me to schedule a date and time for a telephone interview that is most convenient for both of us. While email works great for me, I welcome your call as well. My contact information may be found on the last page of this response.

Claim Amendments

[0008] Without conceding that such amendments are necessary, Applicant herein amends claims 1-8, 12, 21-24, 28-32, 35, 39, 41 and 44-47 consistent with the suggestions from the Examiner. These amendments are fully supported by the Application and are made to expedite issuance.

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Conclusion

[0009] All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the **Examiner is urged to contact me before issuing a subsequent Action**. Please call or email me at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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